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September 7, 2004

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
1 South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Attached, please find for filing, a notice of Substitution and Appearance of Counsel by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with a Certificate of Service in New England Gas Company, D.T.E. 04-6

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Judith Laster Assistant Attorney General

cc: Jody M. Stiefel, Hearing Officer Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION AND APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please be advised that Wilner Borgella, Jr. has withdrawn from this matter. Please enter my appearance in substitution on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or email.

Dated at Boston this 7th day of September, 2004.

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